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Prosecution under Infant Marriage prevention Regulation

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SECTION P & C.

FILE No. 30 J & C.

SERIAL No. 2882

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE,
(REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS).

(Full Office Note)

Subject. Infant Marriages.

Letter No. 4699/280 dated 18th February 1903 from the Inspector General of Police reporting the occurrence of two infant marriages at Aramuchadi village Chikanpur Taluk.

Note.

In the 1st case, one Bandawwa, daughter of Mangondada Lankanna aged less than 8 years, is reported to have been given in marriage to a boy named Gurubasava. The date of birth of the girl Bandawwa is said to be 22nd April 1895 & the Birth and Death Register of the village is adduced as evidence of it. But in the Register in question (which is said to record the birth of the girl), it is recorded that one 'Mallu' daughter

1. Statement of case in narrative form in regular sequence of subject matter or date.
2. Opinions to be stated only as supported by precedents, or general rules which should always be quoted.
3. Serial numbers in file, &c., to be always stated.
4. Dates of important documents referred should be given.
5. Write on both sides, leaving the same side as margin.

1. No. and date of latest letter or paper.
2. Catch words to show nature of subject.
3. Subject to be in red and body of note in black ink.

of Lankanna ~~he~~ was born on 22nd ~~of~~. The sheet does not give the year or month but the subscription at the bottom shows that it was despatched on the 1st May 1895. So it may be presumed that the sheet belongs to April 1895. Even admitting this there is nothing in the record to show that the girl Bandawwa who is reported to have been married is identical with "Malli" recorded in the Register. Besides this, there is no other evidence on the record to show that the girl was below 8 years on the date of marriage. This may perhaps be pointed out to the Inspector General of Police.

2. In the 2nd case, one Liddalingawwa, daughter of Holiyappa, who according to the Birth and death Register of Agrahara muchadi village for October ~~8~~ 1895, was born

on

on 1st October 1895, was married
to one Lama Vera
A draft sanctioning the
prosecutions of the parties
concerned in this case is
put up for approval
Submitted for orders

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As regards the first case of Bandara, there is
nothing to show that she is the Mallu
referred to in the birth & deaths Register
of April 95. Till evidence is clear on
this point, it is not safe to order any
prosecution & as regards the 2nd case the
Govt may sanction prosecution as there
seems to be no doubt.

24.2.03

When did the Complt arise & how?
Why was there so much delay?
There must be something to
connect Bandara with the register
Please examine Sto of parties.

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The 2nd Prosn may be

Sanctioned Call for explⁿ
about the 2nd ~~[illegible]~~ about
the delay
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On a further careful perusal of the remanded papers, it is found that in the Police Inspectors report to the Supdt of Police the name of the girl is mentioned as 'Vodavvagadu'. So the girl 'Malli' mentioned in the Birth and Death Register may be presumed to have two names, 'Bandi alias Malli'. This point escaped my notice when the above note was written as the portion of the report in which the words 'Vodavvagadu' occur is badly torn and stained with ink. This may be taken as connecting the girl 'Malli' entered in the Birth & Death Register with the 'Bandi' mentioned in the statements of the parties.

A draft sanctioning the prosecution in both the cases is submitted for appl.

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No 4699/280

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Office of the Inspector General of Police in Mysore dated Bangalore 18th February 1903.

From: C. Madaiah Esquire Rao Bahadur

Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

To

S. V. Ranganadayya Esquire M A M L.

Secretary to the Government of Mysore General and Revenue Departments

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a memo dated 23rd January 1903 drawn up by the Superintendent of Police Shimoga, bringing to notice the occurrence of two infant marriages celebrated in the house of Mallanna on the 11th June 1901

2 The particulars of the 18th case are

One Bandarawa, daughter of Murugondada Sankanna, aged 6 years 1 month and 20 days on the marriage day according to the Birth and Death Register was given in marriage to Gurubasanna son of Mulugondas Basappa and that Calāla Sidda Lingaiya and Jois Krishna Bhatta performed the marriage ceremonies.

3 In the 2nd case - One Sidda-lingaiva, daughter of Holiyappa aged 5 years 8 months and 11 days was married to Sanna Eara son of Basalingy of Malagonda on the 11th June 1901 and that the parties in the 18th case also performed the marriage

ceremonies

ceremonies in the case.

4 The marriage of the Infant girls having been proved to have been performed on the 11th June 1901, the Superintendent of Police Shimoga recommends the prosecution of the under mentioned persons under Section 3 of the Infant Marriage Prevention Regulation.

1 Soukarra
2 Basappa
3 Allamma
4 Allada Sidda Lingaiya
5 Jois Krishna Bhatta

Concerned in this case.

1 Adiyappa
2 Basalingaiya
3 Allamma wife of Basalingaiya
4 Allada Sidda Lingaiya
5 Jois Krishna Bhatta

Concerned in this Amd case.

5 I beg that the Resolution of Government

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Government may be obtained for the prosecution of the above named persons

The records of the case are herewith forwarded.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

[signature]

Inspector General of Police.

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SECTION Pol

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

FILE No. 3 a 102

SERIAL No. 32.

READ—

Letter No. 4699 / 280 dated 18th February 1903

from the Inspector General of Police

reporting that on the 11th June 1901 two infant girls each aged about 6 years,

named Baudawva alias Malli daughter of Murugendada Sankanna and Siddalingawva daughter of Holiyappa,

was married to one Gurubasanna and Lanna Sara respectively at Harumuchadi village, Chikanpur Taluk.

(1) Persons concerned in the marriage of the infant girl Baudawva alias Malli:
(2) Holiyappa, the bridegroom's father
(3) Siddalingawva, the bride's mother
(4) Mallamma, in whose house marriage was celebrated
(5) Sankappa, the bridegroom's father
(6) Basappa, the bridegroom's brother
(7) Neelappa, the bridegroom's priest
(8) Gurubasanna Bhatta, the bridegroom's priest

(1) Persons concerned in the marriage of the infant girl Siddalingawva alias Malli:
(2) Holiyappa, the bride's father
(3) Baddamma, in whose house marriage was celebrated
(4) Neelappa, the bridegroom's priest
(5) Gurubasanna Bhatta, the bridegroom's priest

ORDER THEREON No. J/1327-8 DATED 28/2/03 TSV

Under the provisions of section 8 of Regulation X of 1894, the Government are pleased to direct the prosecution, for offences under section 3 of the Mysore Infant Marriages Prevention Regulation, of all persons who caused the marriage of the two infant girls named Baudawva alias Malli and Siddalinga with Gurubasanna and Lanna Sara respectively, and of all persons who knowingly aided and abetted the same, ~~and of the said husband~~ 2. The delay of nearly one year and eight months in reporting the above cases to Govt. requires explanation.

General Secretary.

To

The Deputy Commissioner, Chikmagalur District.
The Inspector General of Police in Mysore. returning records.

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Secretary